

Sinclair Broadcast Group's recent actions have illustrated the dangers to localism caused by media consolidation. This use of corporate power will most certainly hasten the end of this abuse of power.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

And this in a presidential election, where one corporation's decisions are presumed to be the mantra a whole nation is to live by.....arrogance & deceit. Thank you. Fritz Dodge